

Application No. 10/805,686
Preliminary Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1) deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2) added matter is shown by underlining.

2. (Previously Presented) The batten of claim 1, in which the second ply includes a planar portion and a multiplicity of cross portions [plies] extending between the planar portion and the first ply [first plies].

23. (Previously Presented) The batten of claim 2, in which the first ply and the second ply comprise a plastic.

24. (Previously Presented) The batten of claim 2, in which the cross portions are generally transverse to the first ply.

25. (Previously Presented) The batten of claim 2, in which the cross portions are generally perpendicular to the first ply.